

FACT SHEET  
Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal  
Denver Arapahoe Chemical Waste Processing  
Facility (DACWPF)  
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**COLORADO**  
Hazardous Materials  
& Waste Management Division  
Department of Public Health & Environment

We have issued a draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal for public review and comment for the

Waste Management Denver Arapahoe Chemical Waste Processing Facility

**Public Review and Comment Period from Oct. 10 through Nov. 25, 2019**

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**Physical Address:**

3500 South Gun Club Road  
Aurora, CO 80018

**Type of Facility:**

Hazardous Waste Disposal Site

**Hazardous Waste Permit History:**

Hazardous Waste Permit issued November 1989.  
Post Closure permit initially issued September 1999 and renewed 2009.

**Site Ownership History:**

- August 1980 through July 1982 - Chemical Waste Management, Inc. operated the facility.
- Waste Management of Colorado, Inc. - Land owner and responsible party for post closure care activities.

**The Facility**

- The Denver Arapahoe Chemical Waste Processing Facility (DACWPF) was a hazardous waste disposal site adjacent to the Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site in unincorporated Arapahoe County.
- The facility operated from August 1980 through July 1982.
- Clean closure was attained for several components of the facility.
- One cell remains as the only regulated unit and will be governed by this post-closure care permit.
- The facility has been in post-closure care for approximately thirty (30) years. This will be the third permit renewal.
- As a land disposal site, the facility was specifically designed to dispose of hazardous waste in a manner that will prevent exposure to people who may live near the site.



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- The disposal cell where waste is buried is lined, capped and secured with fencing, barbed-wire and a locked gate.

**The facility's current permit requires:**

- Ground water monitoring and annual reporting;
- Monitoring and management of leachate;
- Inspection and maintenance of site security and the cap.

**Minor changes in this permit renewal include:**

**Language changes**

- allowing reports, notifications and other submissions to be sent electronically;
- addressing new requirements regarding manifesting;
- including monitoring chemicals found in toxic foam;
- changing action levels for contaminants in leachate.

**To review the draft permit renewal:**

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